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- 1) Published German Patent Application No. DE 3926410 A1 (Dieter KRAUSE; Thomas KRAUSE), published February 14, 1991.


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